CHAPTER XII

Tours and Engagements of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

1221. During the year, His Highness the Maharaja toured in the Mysore, Bangalore, Kolar, Chitaldrug and Tumkur Districts of the State. His Highness also toured in certain Districts of the Madras and Bombay States. His Highness and the members of the Royal Family sojourned for a short time at Fernhill, Nilgiris, in April 1951.

1222. In June 1951, His Highness gave away the Gold Cup at the Bangalore Races; performed the opening ceremonies of Sri Sivarudraswami Sri Siddalingaswami Vaidhika Vidyarthi Nilaya at Shankarpuram, Bangalore, and the International Academy of Sanskrit Research in Mysore; delivered the Convocation Address of the Forest College, Coimbatore, and visited the Madukarai Cement Factory and the Perur temple.

1223. In July 1951, His Highness visited Palni; laid the foundation stone of Sri Jaya Chamundeswari Dharmasala; gave a dinner party to the Prime Minister at Bangalore Palace; participated in the celebrations of the Birthday Festivities and gave a Garden Party at Lalitha Mahal, Mysore.

1224. During August 1951, His Highness laid the foundation stones of R.C.C, Reservoir and of the Municipal High School, Davangere; of the High Level Reservoir at Harihar and of Karlahalli Birdge; left Bangalore with the members of the Royal Family on a tour of Madras State visiting places of pilgrimage; performed the inauguration ceremony of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore; unveiled the commemoration stupa at the Victoria Hospital and presided over the Golden Jubilee of the Bangalore Law Association.

1225. In September 1951, His Highness performed the opening ceremony of the IV Mysore State Adult Education Conference and toured the Karnataka Districts of the Bombay State.

1226. During October 1951, His Highness participated in the Dasara Festivities in Mysore and gave a Garden

Party to the members of the Chinese Cultural Mission at Chamundi Gymkhana, Mysore.

1227. In December 1951, His Highness presided over the Convocation of the University of Mysore ; laid the foundation stone of the bridge over Cauvery at Bannur; performed the opening ceremonies of the bridge over Kabbini river at Thumbsoge and of the 16th session of the Mysore State Pandits' Conference at Mysore and distributed prizes at the University Olympic Sports, Bangalore.

1228. An important event in the Royal Family was the birth of a daughter to His Highness on 17th December 1951, which event caused great rejoicing in the State.

1229. In January 1952, His Highness gave a Garden Party to the members of the Commonwealth University Delegation at Lalitha Mahal and a concert at Jagan Mohan Palace, Mysore. In the same month, His Highness left Bangalore for Madras on a pilgrimage tour in Southern India.

1230. During March 1952, His Highness left Mysore on a tour in Northern India for 14 days; visited Delhi in connection with the Conference of Governors and Rajpramukhs and delivered an address to the last session of the Mysore Legislative Assembly at Bangalore.

BANGALORE,
DATED 21ST JANUARY, 1953.

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX I

A—Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Mysore State for the year 1951-52.

[In thousands of Rupees omitting 000.]

Heads of Account	Budget Estimates		Actual Receipts	
	1950-51	1951-52	1950-51	1951-52
RECEIPTS.				
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.		99,09		4,27,92
A. Land Revenue—				
1. Ordinary Revenue		1,20,80		1,08,62
2. Sale of Government Estates ...		7,00		4,69
3. Recoveries on account of Survey and Settlement Charges.		3,48		8,99
4. Recoveries of Overpayments ...		...		6
5. Collection of Payment for Service rendered.		20		33
6. Miscellaneous		1,315		17,75
7. Deduct—Refunds, etc.		*3,93*		4,41
Total ...		1,40,20		1,31,03
B. Forest Revenue—				
1. Timber and other produce removed from Forests by Government and Consumers and Purchasers		1,09,54		50,34
2. Miscellaneous		1,47		2,37
3. Deduct—Refunds		*1*		*1*
Total ...		1,11,00		52,70
C. Excise Revenue—				
1. Country Spirits (Arrack) ...		91,50		84,54
2. Country Fermented Liquor (Toddy)...		86,10		89,53
3. Malt Liquors		4,60		4,47
4. Wines and Spirits		9,00		11,24
5. Receipts from Commercial Spirits, etc.		39		1,97
6. Opium		3,65		4,03
7. Duties on Medicinal and Toilet Preparation, etc.		30		75
8. Hemp and other Drugs		9,60		11,09
9. Sale of alcohol for use as motor fuel ...		1,80		3
10. Fines, Confiscations and Miscellaneous		30		1,27
11. Recoveries of Overpayments ...		...		15
12. Collection of Payments for service rendered.		8		3
13. Deduct—Refunds, etc.		*3,00*		*2,41*
Total ...		2,03,92		2,06,69
D. Stamp Revenue—				
(*a*) Non-Judicial				
1. Sale of Stamps		32,69		33,60
2. Duty on Impressing Documents ...		1,45		3,19
3. Fines and Penalties ...		21		12
4. Miscellaneous		...		44
5. Deduct—Refunds		*5,39*		*6,07*
Total (*a*) ...		28,96		31,28